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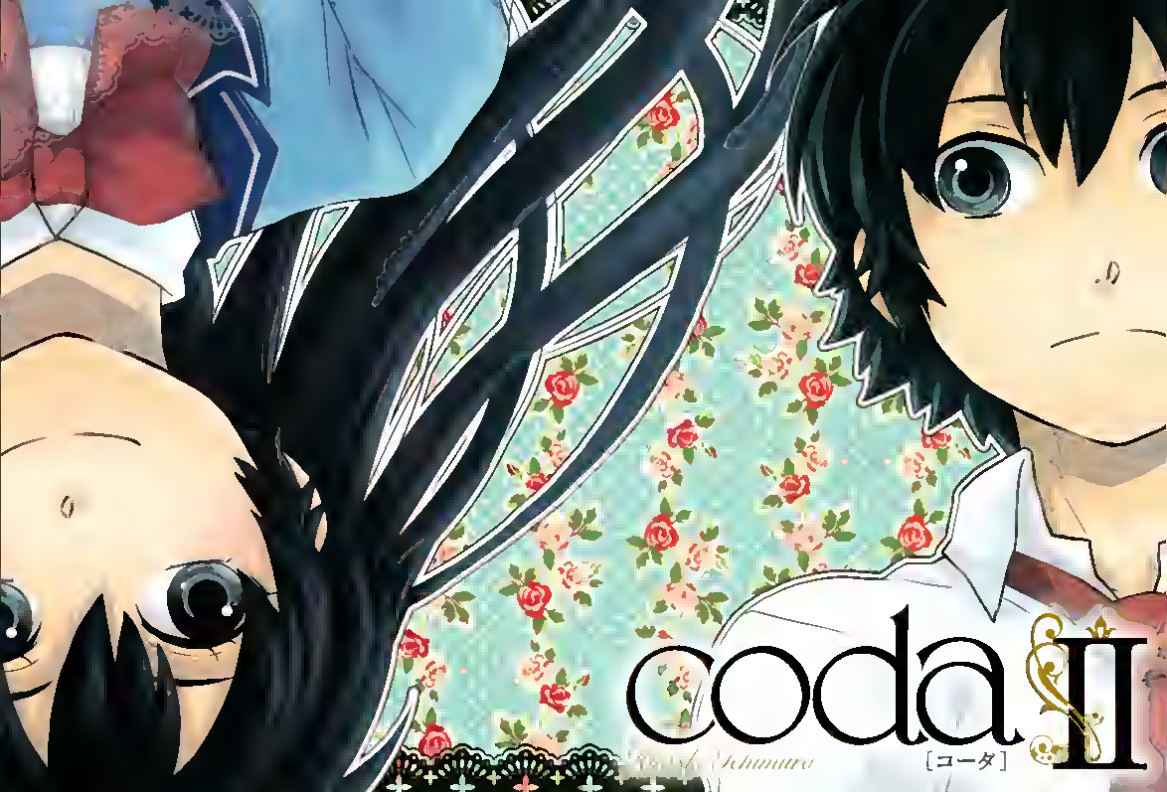
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...THAT IS SOMETHING YOU MUST HEAR FROM THEM, THEMSELVES, ONE DAY
SO IT'S GISELLE...
I BELIEVE IT MUST BE MY FAULT...

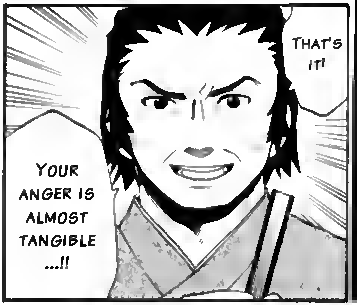
IT WAS ALL...
BECAUSE OF ROCHE'S ACCIDENT...
I WAS TRYING TO CATCH UP TO YURI-KUN'S LEVEL AND DID TOO MUCH...
THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO FRANTIC WHEN I GOT HURT...
AND SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM THAT TRAUMA SINCE HE FEELS RESPONSIBLE

I NOW UNDERSTAND THE REASON HE HASN'T DANCED IN A PAIR FOR SO LONG
BUT STILL... WHY DID HE CHOOSE ME?
NEXT! HARU -ICHI!
!
YES!
Slap
MAYBE...
YOU NEED TO EXPRESS MORE EMOTION IN YOUR MOVEMENTS.
BECAUSE HE THOUGHT A GUY WOULDN'T GET INJURED SO EASILY ?

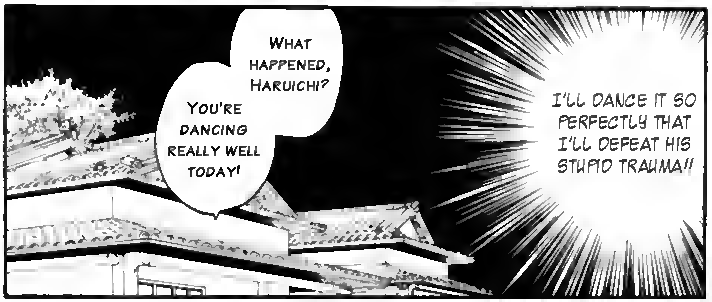
IT'S TRUE IT'S BE STURDIER THAN A GIRL
STILL, IS THAT ENOUGH TO PICK A GUY WHO KNOWS ONLY A TINY BIT OF BALLET ?
IS IT BECAUSE HE THINKS HE CAN MAKE ME PRACTISE AS HARD AS HE LIKES WITHOUT GETTING ME INJURED?
HE'S THE ONE WHO WON'T STOP RUNNING FROM HIS TRAUMA,
AND YET I'M THE ONE WHO KEEPS ON BEING PUSHED AROUND BY UNREASONABLE DEMANDS.
.....
THAT
REALLY

PISSES ME OFF!
RUMBLE
DOES HE REALLY THINK HE CAN DANCE WELL WHEN HE CAN'T GET OVER HIS PAST?
SNAP
AH... SO THAT'S WHY HE KEEPS PROCRASTINATING ON THE FAIR DANCES...
THAT'S RIGHT, JUST LIKE THAT!
HOW DARE HE PUT ME IN THIS POSITION?
RUMBLE

THE CAUSE OF HIS TRAUMA
GISELLE, ACT 2 OR WHATEVER IT IS!


THAT'S IT!
YOUR ANGER IS ALMOST TANGIBLE ...!!

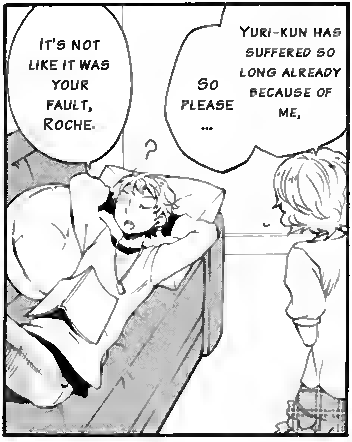
I'LL TURN THE TABLES THEN...!!


WHAT HAPPENED, HARUICHI?
YOU'RE DANCING REALLY WELL TODAY!
I'LL DANCE IT SO PERFECTLY THAT I'LL DEFEAT HIS STUPID TRAUMA!!

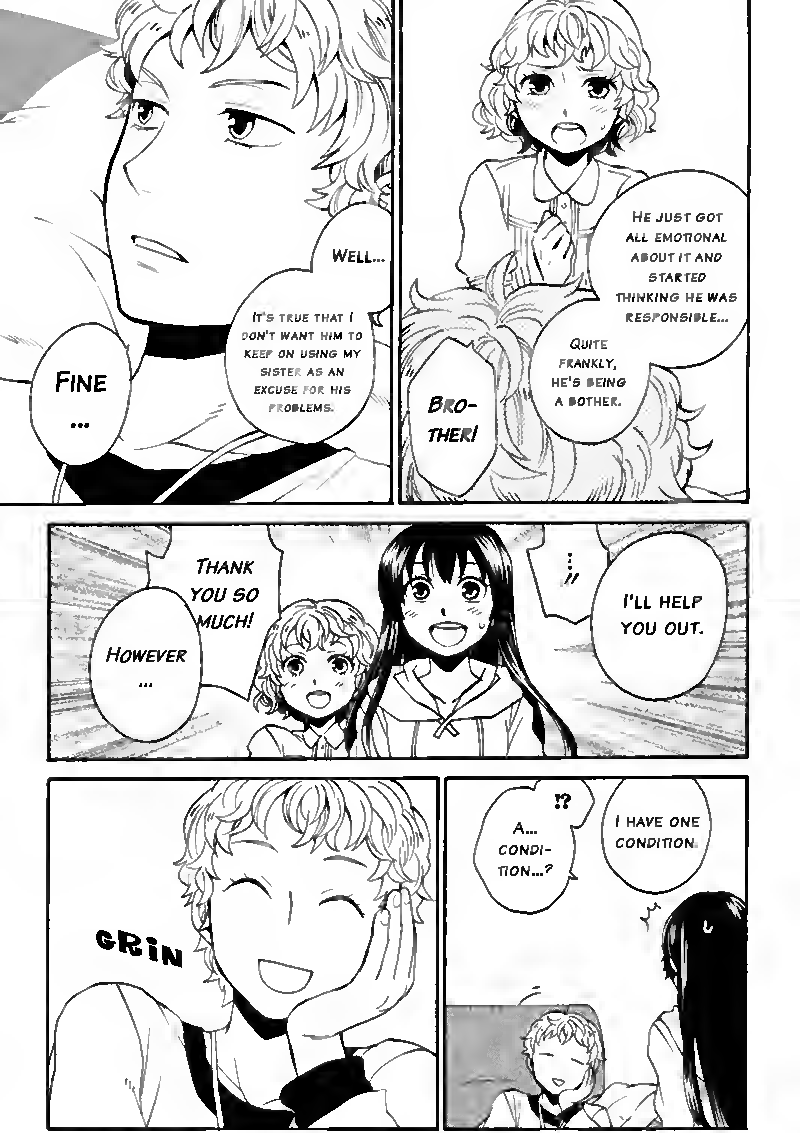
YOU'RE SAYING YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU?
HARU IS TRYING REALLY HARD!
SO PLEASE LISTEN TO HER SERIOUSLY!
If you say so You're so cute Pochi
Poyu
BRO-THER!
NO WAY, THAT'S SO BORING.
Ehe
I WAS HOPING YOU WOULDN'T MIND IF I TROUBLED YOU...

So...?
Tell me what your plan is.
Oooh...
I'm going to turn the tables on Yuri!
And... how exactly?
Uuu
I'm going to dance Act 2 of Giselle
And have Yuri completely overcome his trauma when he's touched by it...!
Hmm.
I wonder if it will go like you plan.
I don't think that's going to be possible...
I really need a teacher who can guide me properly...!

So Jean-san. please help me!
Please, won't you teach me to dance...?!


Yuri-kun has suffered so long already because of me,
So please ...
It's not like it was your fault, Roche.

Brother, I'm asking you too.
Please support Haru!


He just got all emotional about it and started thinking he was responsible...
Quite frankly, he's being a bother.
Bro-ther!
Well...
It's true that I don't want him to keep on using my sister as an excuse for his problems.
Fine ...
I'll help you out.
...
Thank you so much!
However ...
!?
A... condi-tion...?
I have one condition.
Grin

DEPENDING ON WHAT I THINK OF YOUR DANCING, I MIGHT HELP YOU OUT
"SHOW ME YOUR DANCING FIRST."
IS IT...?
IT'S NOT AS IF I HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON TEACHING PEOPLE WITH NO TALENT.
IF I DON'T DO WELL NOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO TURN THE TABLES ON YURI...!
So,
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DANCE FOR ME?
THE FIRST SOLO IN ACT 1 FROM GISELLE.

DEEP BREATH
DO YOUR BEST, HARU!
THANK YOU.
SO THIS IS THE GIRL YURI CHOSE...
TO BE HONEST, I WAS PRETTY CURIOUS
NOW LET'S SEE,
WHAT YOU CAN DO...

WOW...

THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND
HER SUDDENLY CHANGED...

IT'S GISELLE, WHOSE HEART DELIGHTS AT THE APPEARANCE OF THE ONE SHE LOVES.

SO THIS IS WHAT YURI FELL FOR
HMM...
NOW I SEE...

Clap
Clap
THAT'S FINE FOR NOW.
UH... OKAY.
HMM ..
GTAPE
GTAPE
HUH
WHAT NOW...?
.....

YOU'RE
INTERESTING, AREN'T YOU.

AH,
YES, JAPANESE DANCE...
JAPA-NESE DANCE ...
MAYBE IT'S THAT..

I HAVE NO CLUE WHETHER HE'S PRAISING ME OR TEASING ME RIGHT NOW
awkwards
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU DO SOMETHING ELSE IN ADDITION TO BALLET?

?
SO, BROTHER, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HARU?
DID SHE PASS?
Smirk
FOR THE MOMENT ...
YES.

LET ME WARN YOU THOUGH, MY LESSONS ARE STRICT.
EVEN SO, ARE YOU READY?
.....!!

YOU WANT TO PRACTISE IN THE MORNING?
IT'S FINE WITH ME...
THANK YOUUUU!
?
PLE-ASE!!

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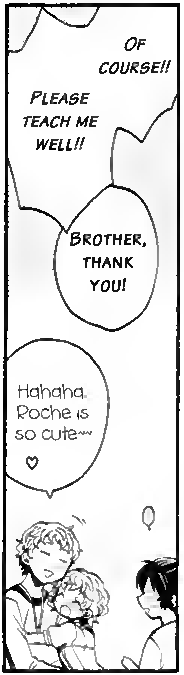

OF COURSE!!
PLEASE TEACH ME WELL!!
BROTHER, THANK YOU!
Hahaha. Roche is so cute~~ ♡

And so star-ted
The days of the vicious training from Hell

Zzzooo
The result.
I can't take the strain...
Haru-ichi!
Hey there, the lunch break is almost over.
Is he all right?
Yeah, seems like it...
Eh, what's this ..?
He's sleeping again...?
This guy's no good, he's dead today.
You can see the whites of his eyes
Hey, Kuni-sada ..

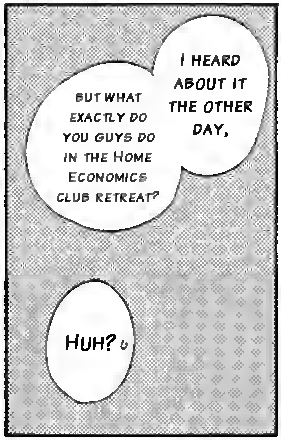
He must be exhausted,
I'll come back later then...
I wanted to ask him how the club retreat was going...
Haha
Yeah, sorry 'bout that...

He's been like this for a while now...
I see.

Shi.fu
Ugh

Hmm
IS THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB RETREAT SUCH A STRENUOUS ACTIVITY?
SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY...
AH...
HEY HEY! ISEZAKI-SAN!
YOU'RE IN THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB, RIGHT?
?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT...

I JUST THOUGHT YOU GUYS MADE DESSERTS AND THREW PARTIES EVERY DAY OR SOMETHING...
WAI-
WAIT A SECOND,


I HEARD ABOUT IT THE OTHER DAY,
BUT WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU GUYS DO IN THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB RETREAT?
HUH?

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ISN'T DOING ANYTHING LIKE THAT...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, RETREAT?

I SEE.
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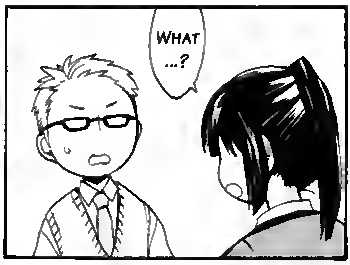
WHAT ...?

YOU SAY
THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB, ISN'T DOING A RETREAT...?
YEAH ...

THIS IS STARTING TO SMELL...
HEY
THE 2ND YEAR...

In the evening, Japanese dance training

Morning
Practice with Yuri

At night, secret lessons with Jean

Daytime.
Is he even breathing?
School
Who knows

HARU! GOOD LUCK!
THANKS, I'LL DO MY BEST!!
INTENSE
...
EXHAUSTING...

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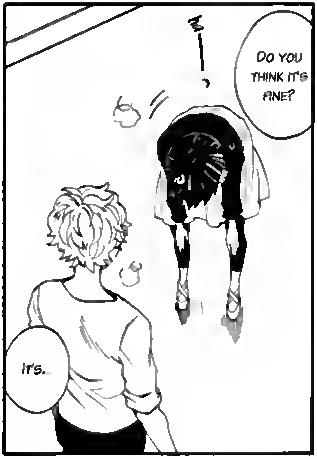
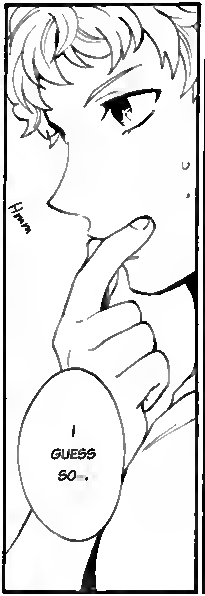
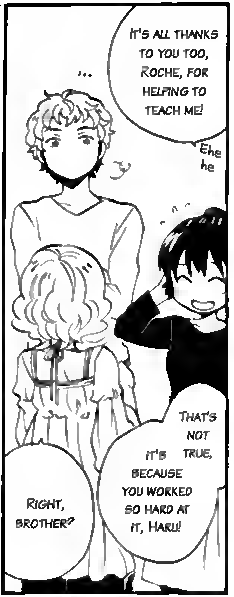
DO...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE BECOME SO GOOD IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME...!
REALLY GOOD HARU!

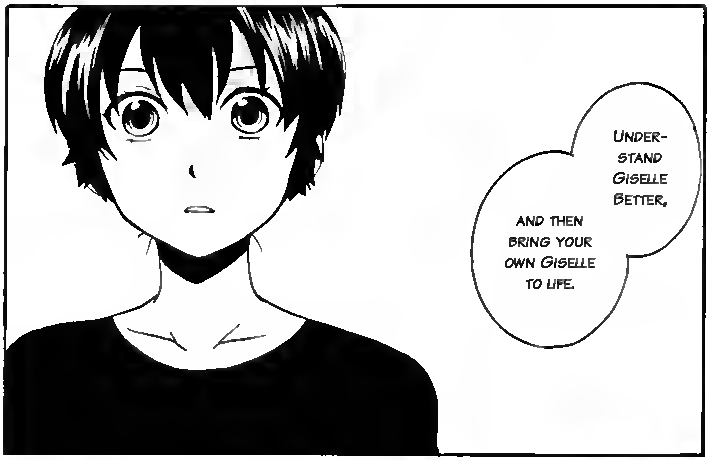

DO YOU THINK IT'S FINE?
Mm—
It's..

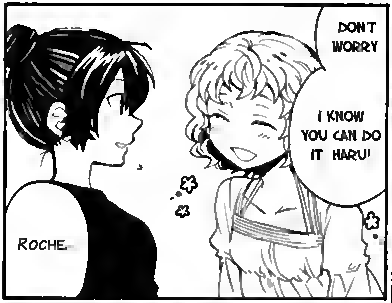
WELL, YOU PASS, TOUGH. BARELY.
!


Hmm
I GUESS SO...


IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU TOO, ROCHE, FOR HELPING TO TEACH ME!
...
Ehehe
THAT'S NOT TRUE, IT'S BECAUSE YOU WORKED SO HARD AT IT, HARU!
RIGHT, BROTHER?

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING LEFT FOR ME TO SHARE WITH YOU.
I'VE TAUGHT YOU ALL I HAVE TO TEACH,
AND IT SEEMS YOUR TECHNIQUE HAS IMPROVED QUITE A BIT TOO
RE-
REALLY ...?!
FROM NOW ON, YOU NEED TO FIND OUT THE REST ON YOUR OWN.
...?
WHAT GISELLE IS THINKING IN ACT 2,
AND WHAT EMOTIONS SHE FEELS.


UNDER-
STAND
GISELLE
BETTER,
AND THEN
BRING YOUR
OWN GISELLE
TO LIFE.


DON'T
WORRY
I KNOW
YOU CAN DO
IT HARU!
ROCHE...

BRING
MY OWN
GISELLE
TO LIFE...

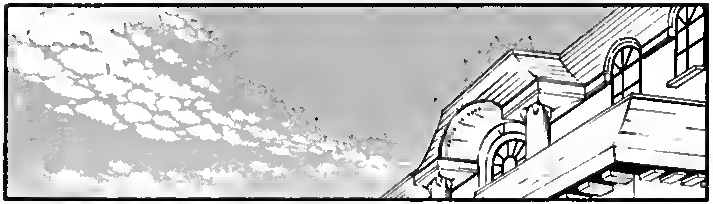
I WANT
TO SEE YURI'S
STUPID BLANKED
OUT FACE AS
SOON AS POS-
SIBLE.
GEEZ,
BROTHER!
SO
TELL ME,
WHEN ARE
YOU GOING
TO EXECUTE THE
REST OF YOUR
PLAN?

I'LL DO IT TOMORROW!
HM?
TOMORROW IS MONDAY
I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE HIM OVERCOME HIS TRAUMA TOMORROW!
CRUNCH
LIKE I SAID...

It seems as if the retreat isn't for the Home Economics club...
crunch
crunch
We're talking about your brother here!
Aren't you the least bit worried?!
It's not as if he's a little kid, he can take care of himself.
Hmmm
SLAM
Don't you 'Hmmm' me, Akito!
And he comes home every day for Japanese dance training anyway
What's the problem?
But why would he go so far as to lie to stay out?!
What are we going to do if he's caught up in some incident ?!
Bullying
Torture
Sis, your imagination is running wild..

SNAP
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PRESS HIM INTO TELLING US WHY HE'S LYING ABOUT THE CLUB RETREAT!!
SINCE IT'S COME TO THIS, WE HAVE TO CORNER HIM WHEN HE RETURNS!
HMPH...

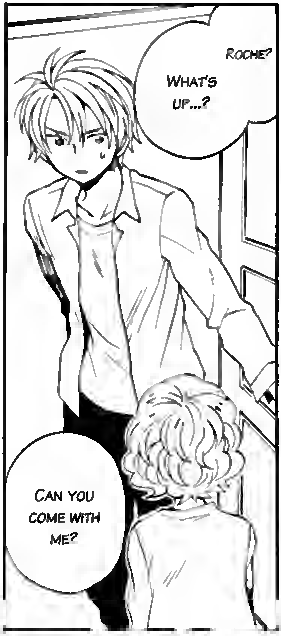
DID YOU JUST SAY...?
WHAT EXACTLY



SOON...
WE'LL HAVE TO START PRACTISING AS A PAIR, OR IT WON'T WORK OUT...

...?

BUT STILL ...
hmph
hmph


ROCHE?
WHAT'S UP...?
CAN YOU COME WITH ME?

Creak
YURI-KUN...

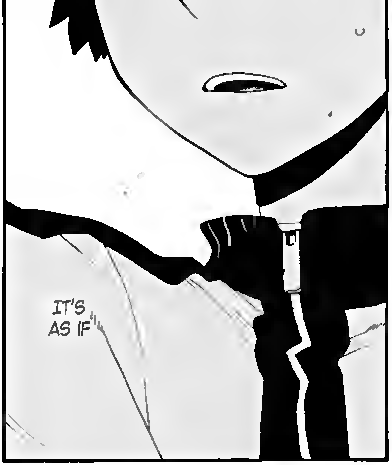
HARU WANTS TO SEE YOU.
.....?

So
YOU CAME
...
HARU...?

WASN'T IT YOU WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO HAVE OUR PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON...?
THAT'S IRRELEVANT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AND YOU'RE IN YOUR SHOES, GOOD.
I'M GOING TO DANCE.
Here's the play button
MUSIC'S STARTING!

*Grand Pas de Deux: the pas de deux (duet or dance for two) consists of four parts, an entree (to enter the stage), an adagio (by pair), two variations (male and female soul's solo) and a coda (by pair).

I
WILL
MAKE YOU
DANCE


IT'S AS IF

T/N: In Giselle, the Wilis spirits entice young men to dances and then kill them.
I'M REALLY BEING FORCED TO DANCE BY THE WILIS

I
ONLY

ONLY...

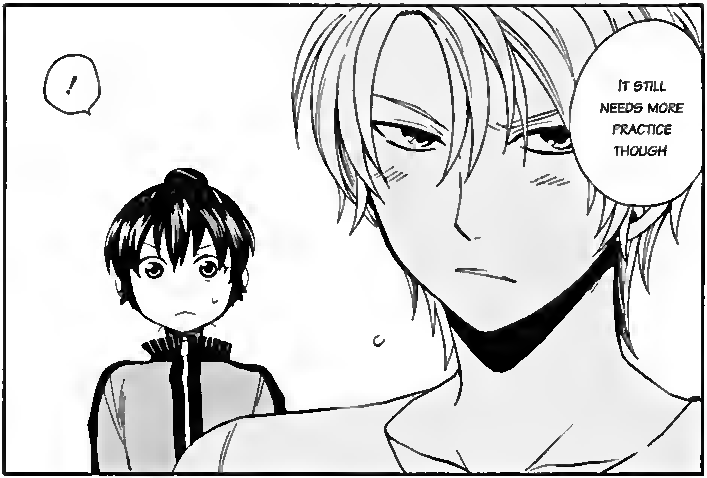
WITH YOU...

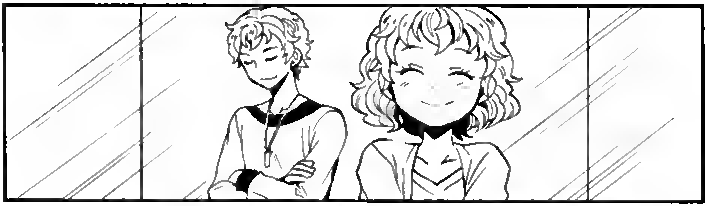
HARU ...!
YURI-KUN!
YOU LOOKED REALLY GREAT...!
pap pap pap

I...
WAS ABLE TO... DANCE?

SEE? YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU TRY!
OBVIOUSLY.
HUH...?

HMPH
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?
I AM THE FUTURE DANSEUR NOBLE EVERYONE IS PINNING THEIR HOPES ON.
THIS JERK...
BUT, I ADMIT ...
YOUR DANCING WASN'T BAD AT ALL.
Not even a word of thanks (!)


!
IT STILL NEEDS MORE PRACTICE THOUGH



THEN...

HMM, HMHM♪
PHEW...
TODAY WENT REALLY WELL...
HMM♪
I'M HOME!
IT'S A REALLY NICE FEELING WHEN PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR EFFORT!
Slide
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO START PRACTISING AS A PAIR TOMORROW!

ANGER
HARUICHI.
I WILL HAVE YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON.

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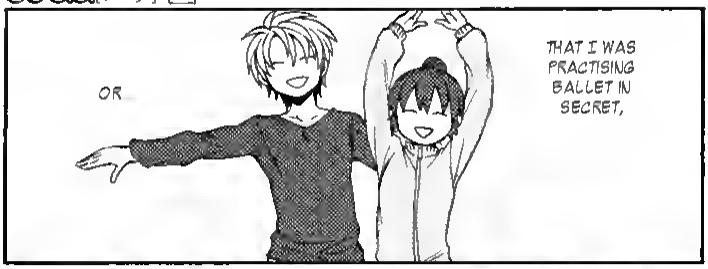
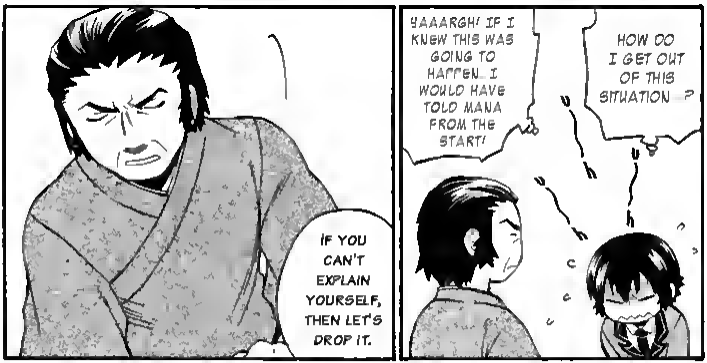
SUCH A HEAVY ATMOS-PHERE...
...

HARU-ICHI
Perk
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU LIED ABOUT THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB RETREAT?
Tense
YES ...
WHY DID YOU LIE?

EXPLAIN YOURSELF.
THAT'S ...
THAT'S BECAUSE ...
YOU CAN'T TELL ME?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TELL HIM.


OR...
THAT I WAS PRACTISING BALLET IN SECRET,

I DEFINITELY CAN'T LET HIM KNOW!!
EVEN WORSE, TELLING HIM THAT I'M GOING TO CROSS-DRESS ON STAGE...!!


IF YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN YOURSELF, THEN LET'S DROP IT.
YAAARGH! IF I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN... I WOULD HAVE TOLD MANA FROM THE START!
HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION...?

But, for the time being, you won't attend Japanese dance practice or school.
And your cellphone will also be confiscated.
No...

Reflect on your actions.
No way ...!!

Father

Don't you think you're being a bit too harsh?
What is it, Akito...?

DON'T YOU PITY HIM?
LOOK AT HOW DEPRESSED HE IS.
The number you have dialed is currently disconnected. Please try again later.

YOU SAID HE ISN'T GOING TO SCHOOL EITHER, RIGHT?
APPARENTLY, HE SENT WORD THAT HE'S TAKING A FEW DAYS OFF.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 3 DAYS...
IT'S NO GOOD, HE'S NOT PICKING UP.
ICHI-ROU...
.....
DID HE CATCH A COLD OR SOME-THING...?
IF THAT WERE THE CASE, HE WOULD STILL ANSWER THE PHONE.

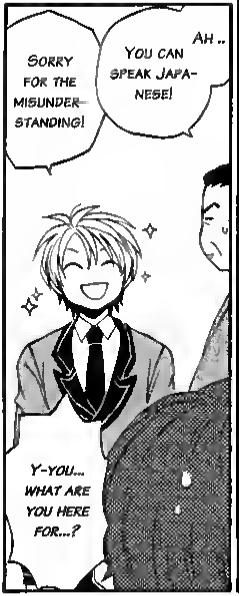
MEAN WE'RE GOING TO...
YOU DON'T
... WAIT!
?
YEAH
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HARU'S HOUSE IS?

My body's getting stiff...
There isn't a lot I can do here...

...?

I need to do something soon,
At the very least, I should find a way to contact Yuri and the others.

RH
RI RIMU...
SUPI-KU... JRPR-NEESH...
A GUEST?
RI KYANTO SUPIKU EN-GRISH...
FATHER?
HAR-UICHI!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NO... IT'S JUST THAT THERE'S A FOREIGNER HERE...
I don't know what to do...
WHO—!
FOREI-GNER...?
COUGH

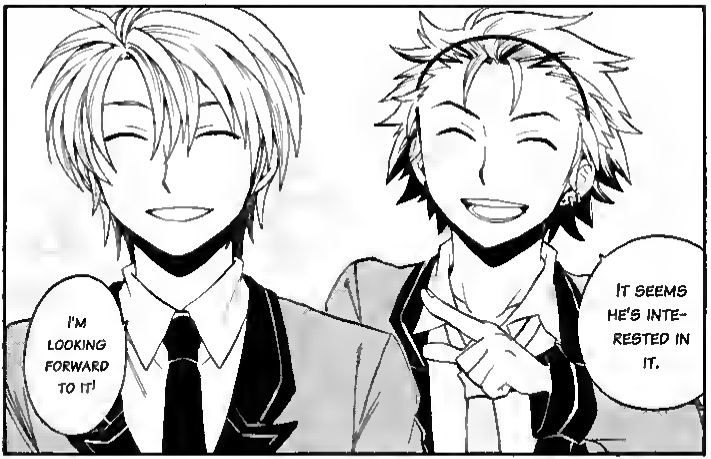

Ah..
You can speak Japanese!
Sorry for the misunderstanding!
Y-you... what are you here for...?

Pleased to meet you!
I'm Yuri, a friend of Haruichi!
I haven't seen this face in a while, yet it somehow makes me mad.
Prince's smile

So-sorry about that, I'm not allowed to use my cell phone right now.
Is that so..

I came to see how you're doing.
To relax at home.
You who ditched us without saying anything
He's definitely here to persuade me to do something..

LET ME EXPLAIN.
HUH?
Something else...?
NO I'M HERE FOR SOMETHING ELSE
HE'S DEFINITELY HERE TO PERSUADE ME TO DO SOMETHING
DID YOU VISIT BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED?
SO, AS I SAID EARLIER, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DEMONSTRATE SOME OF YOUR JAPANESE DANCE TO YURI?
HUH?
PRESI- DENT!
HEY.
WHAT'S UP?
GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ALIVE AND KICKING!


It seems he's interested in it.
I'm looking forward to it!

Home economics club—
Pon
Sorry to visit so suddenly,
But he really wanted to.

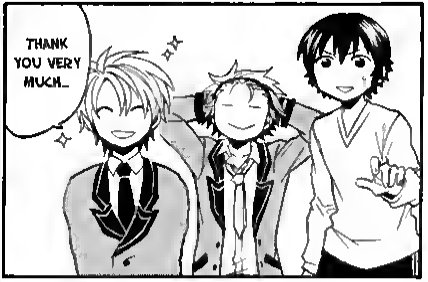
What?!
What are they ...
Ah,
You would be Haruichi-kun's father, right?
I'm the President of the Home Economics club, Kiryuu.

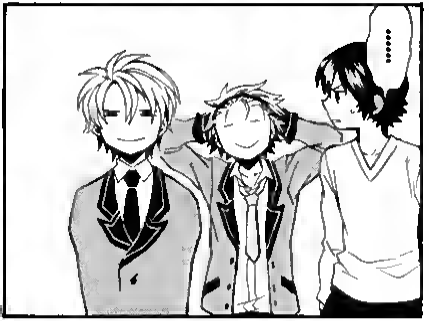
Still ...
Even a little while would be fine
Is it really not possible ...?
.....
I under-stand.
Eh?

HARU-ICHI,
PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS IN.
AH... YES...

I CONSIDER IT A JOYOUS THING FOR YOUTH TO BE INTERESTED IN JAPANESE DANCE.
BUT, FATHER ...?!

What are you plotting...?
WHATEVER COULD YOU MEAN?


THANK YOU VERY MUCH...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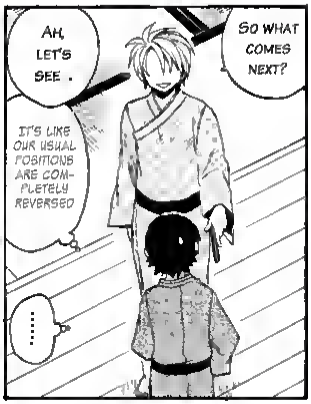
AH~~
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
YOU'RE SO COOL! FOREIGNERS LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING~~~
THE ROBE ISN'T LONG ENOUGH...
I CAN'T HELP THAT I'M SO TALL.
YOU'RE SO IRRITATING.
hmph

LIKE THIS?
AND THEN YOU FOLD IT LIKE THIS...
NO, YOU'RE DOING IT ALL WRONG!
LIKE THIS?
LISTEN UP, THIS IS HOW YOU CARRY THE FAN...
NO, LIKE THIS!
THIS IS TOO HARD.
WELL, YOU CAN'T JUST ACE IT ON YOUR FIRST TRY
YOU DO THIS STUFF A LOT, DON'T YOU?
...?

HUH?
SO YOU BETTER BE PREPARED!
MY TRAINING IS PRETTY STRICT...
IS IT LIKE THIS?
SERIOUS


AH, LET'S SEE .
SO WHAT COMES NEXT?
IT'S LIKE OUR USUAL POSITIONS ARE COMPLETELY REVERSED
.....

SO STRICT ...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO CLOSE IT LIKE THAT?!

THIS MIGHT BE FUN.
How rude.
I'm way more refined when I do it.
I'm copying you you know

YOU ARE...
EXCUSE ME.
HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?
MAY I...

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Yo Mafuyu
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Fa-
ther,
Can I walk with them back to their place?
Sure...

Thank you very much for all you've done for me today.

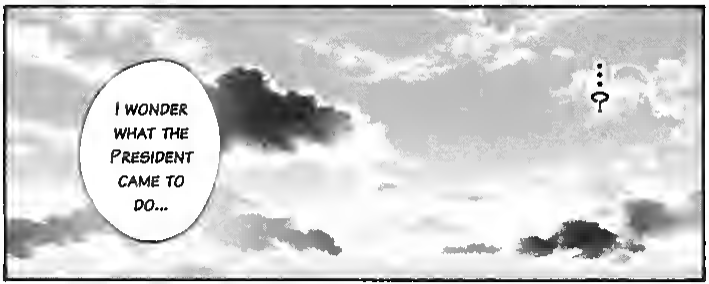
He did?
Eh?
He excused himself saying he had a matter to attend to

Come to think of it,
Where's the President?
He already went back.

YES?
IT'S NOTH-ING...

I... I SEE...
HE JUST LEFT YURI BEHIND?
HARU-ICHI

TRY NOT TO RETURN HOME TOO LATE.


I WONDER WHAT THE PRESIDENT CAME TO DO...

What was all that about anyways?!
You're always sudden, but wanting to learn Japanese dance? Really?
.....
What a bother.
You are the bother!
I was just trying to get to know your perspective...

What?
What does that mean...
Haru, you've already gotten to know me,
And you have even been helping me get over my trauma.
So I thought that maybe it was my turn to do something.

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT.
THAT SOUNDS REALLY GAY
Hahaha.
That's not like you Yuri.
I'm gonna punch you for that

!!!

I THOUGHT THAT I COULD HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE AT DANCING IN A PAIR AND I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE IT.
SO I GOT A BIT HASTY AND ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT MYSELF.
I HADN'T STOPPED TO CONSIDER YOU OR YOUR FAMILY'S FEELINGS

SO HE WAS AWARE...
WELL, I WAS BEING A BIT TOO ARROGANT BEFORE...

So that's why I wanted to try.
And after understanding better, I could remake a decision..
A decision...?
Haru,
step
If you tell me you don't want to do ballet anymore, then you can go.
Please tell me now...

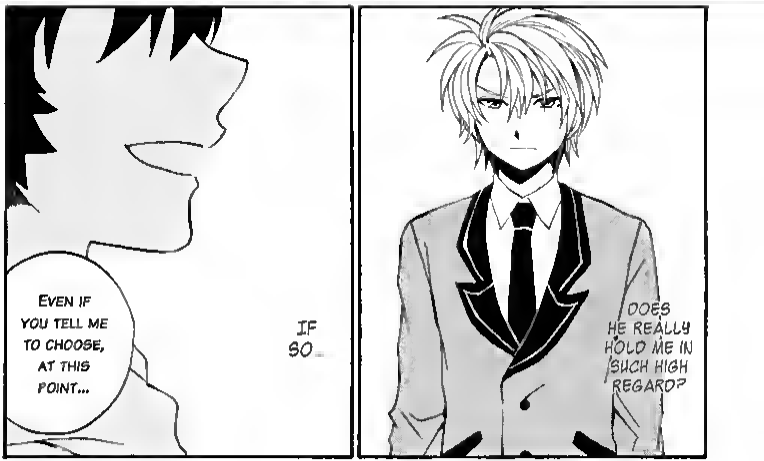
TELL ME WHETHER YOU'LL DANCE WITH ME,
YOUR OWN OPINION.
THAT'S...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE IF I REFUSE...?

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DANCE, THEN THE PERFOR-MANCE IS CANCELLED
IF...

AH ..
I GUESS , YOU CAN PRO-BABLY DANCE IN A PAIR AGAIN NOW, HUH.
YOU COULD ALWAYS FIND SOME-ONE ELSE INSTEAD OF ME...
THERE WON'T BE AN UNDER-STUDY.

IF IT'S NOT YOU, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DANCE.

ARE YOU SURE ... YOU CAN SAY THAT...?
THIS GUY...
I'M SERIOUS!

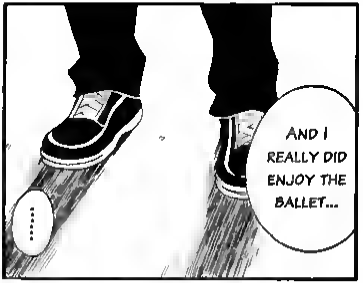

EVEN IF YOU TELL ME TO CHOOSE, AT THIS POINT...
IF SO...
DOES HE REALLY HOLD ME IN SUCH HIGH REGARD?

BUT... YOU...
DIDN'T YOU HATE IT ALL?
THEN THERE'S NO MORE TO BE SAID.
hmph

YOU STILL WANT TO DANCE, RIGHT, YURI?
YES .. OF COURSE.

WELL, I KNOW YOU HAD YOUR REASONS, SO IT COULDN'T BE HELPED
ugh
SORRY ...

IT'S NOT LIKE I HATED DANCING.
I JUST DIDN'T LIKE HOW YOU WERE GOING ABOUT IT...


AND I REALLY DID ENJOY THE BALLET...
.....

So...
When a friend relies on me,
It's only natural that I help them out.
A friend...
What?!
You have a problem?
Just tell me if you have anything to say!!
No...
huff——!
huff——!

THANK YOU.

I'VE DECIDED.
I'M GOING TO TELL MY FATHER EVERY-THING.

I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY ANYMORE!
YEAH! I'LL CONVINCE HIM, SOME-WAY OR ANOTHER!
ARE YOU GOING TO BE ALRIGHT...?
NOT FROM BALLET,
AND NOT FROM MY FATHER!

What is it you have to say...?
There... Father, there's something I haven't been telling you.
The Home Economics club retreat was all a lie.
The club retreat...
But the fact that I was training at the President's house was not.

I... WAS PRACTISING BALLET THE WHOLE TIME!
AND EVEN BEFORE THE RETREAT, I HAD MANA TEACH ME...
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE JAPANESE DANCE, I DO.
I ALSO REALIZE THAT I HAVE TO SUCCEED YOU AND I FULLY INTEND TO DO SO.
AND THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME?
YES.

AS MUCH AS I LOVE JAPANESE DANCE...
BUT I ALSO LOVE BALLET!
SO THEN...
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?

AH...
I
INTEND TO DO BALLET!
THERE'S A PERFORMANCE IN 3 MONTHS.
SO JUST UNTIL THEN IS FINE...!
.....
YOU'RE FINE UNTIL JUST THEN?
:
EH?
FATHER?
.....
IF YOU DON'T GO SOON... YOU'LL BE TROUBLING THEM, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD COME BACK TO YOUR LESSONS.

Don't misunderstand me.
It's not as if I've come to terms with you dancing ballet.
Then...
You can go back to school starting tomorrow as well.
Nor have I forgiven you for lying.
Slam
...
But still...
Thank you!
Father!

crunch
crunch
YOU FORGAVE HIM NOW?
...
sniff
... I HAVEN'T FORGIVEN ANYTHING.
YOU'RE SO STUBBORN, SERIOUSLY.

BUT I ALSO LOVE BALLET!
AS MUCH AS JAPANESE DANCE...
I WONDER WHY HE MADE ME THINK OF HER...

IT'S NOT AS IF HE HAS FORGIVEN ME FOR EVERYTHING JUST YET...
BUT,
I'VE TAKEN A STEP FORWARD!
CLENCH
TODAY IS THE MAID'S DAY OFF...
HEY, BRO,
I'M HUNGRY, MAKE ME SOMETHING TO EAT.
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TOMORROW!
YAHOO!

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Yi Mojgai
Land...!
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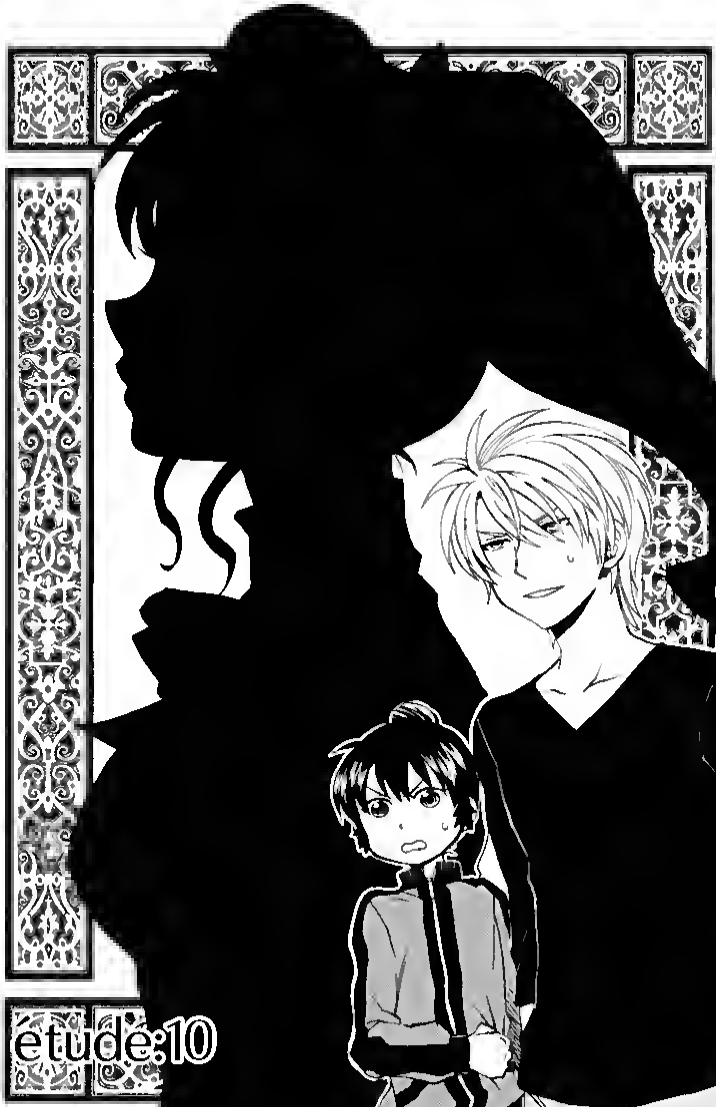
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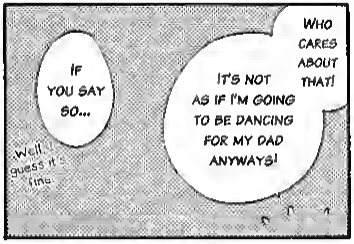
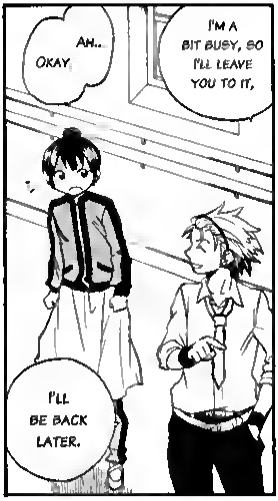
Bingo
GUESS WHAT!
I HAVE PERMIS--SION!!
Clench!
NOW I CAN PRACTICE AS MUCH BALLET AS I WANT!
EHE-HEHE-HEHE
Pout
THAT'S GREAT, HARU!
NICE JOB.
OH!


Who cares about that!
It's not as if I'm going to be dancing for my dad anyways!
If you say so...
Well I guess it's fine.

I didn't...
Ugh
And did you tell him about the cross-dressing..?
Nuh-uh

Now then! Practice practice!!
Actu-ally..

Good luck.
Especially today, I hope you do your best!


I'm a bit busy, so I'll leave you to it,
Ah.. Okay
I'll be back later.

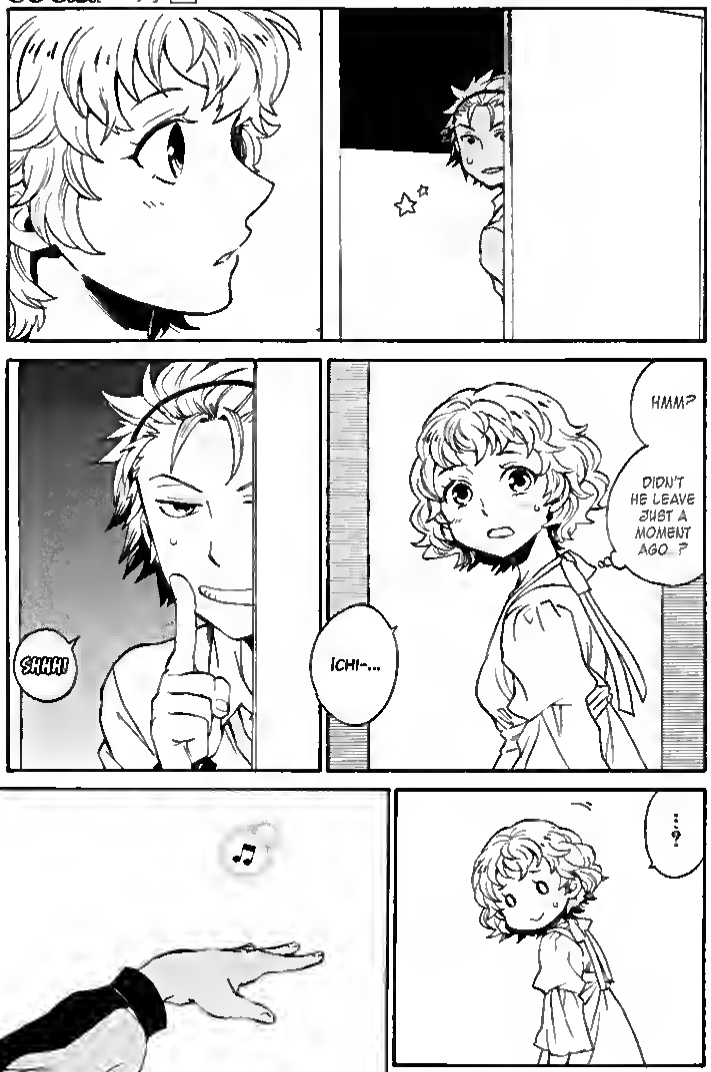
AH,
LET'S HARU, GET STARTED.
YEAH.

SEE YA.
...?

Clack!

Fufu
GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO!

ONCE WE'VE FINISHED WARMING UP, LET'S FOCUS ON FAIR FRACTICE, ALRIGHT?
GOT IT!

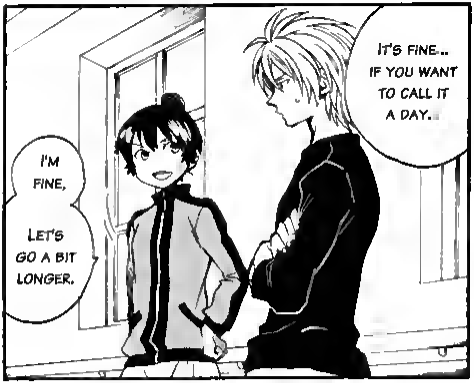

HMM?
DIDN'T HE LEAVE JUST A MOMENT AGO...?
ICHI-...
SHHH!
...?

Stretch your hands and legs
During the PE could you raise your legs higher?
Yeah, sure.
Grab my waist a bit higher then, kay?
Hmmm
Around here
Flick Flick

Haa
Haa

THANK YOU, ROCHE.
I'LL GO GET YOU SOME MORE WATER.

I'M EXHAUS-TED...
I GUESS WE SHOULD TAKE A SHORT BREAK—

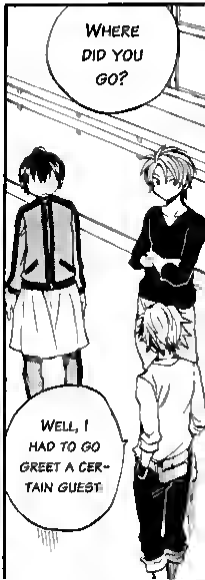

I'M FINE, LET'S GO A BIT LONGER.
IT'S FINE.. IF YOU WANT TO CALL IT A DAY..

I'M HAPPY.
YOU'RE PRETTY PUMPED TODAY, AREN'T YOU.
HE DIDN'T FORGIVE ME ENTIRELY,
GRIP
BUT MY FATHER STILL SAID IT WAS ALRIGHT TO COME TO PRACTICE.
SO IT'S OBVIOUS I SHOULD BE ENTHUSIASTIC!
HMM!
IS THAT SO

HEY.
CLUB PRESIDENT!

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD!

PLEASE, COME IN.
AH, IT'S FINE NOW.
GUEST?

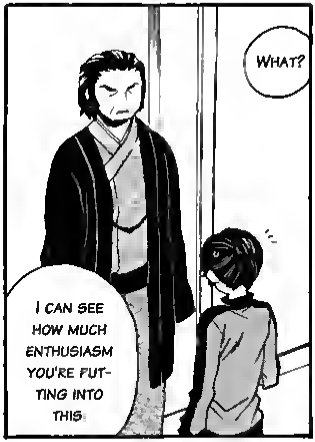

WHERE DID YOU GO?
WELL, I HAD TO GO GREET A CERTAIN GUEST.

ENTER
PRESIDENT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GUEST?

Haru-
ichi...
You're...

△○×☆!?
G/AH!
FAFAFAFA-FAFATHER, WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
That's because
I INVITED HIM OVER.
Whhhッ?!
WELL, NOT INVITE, PER SE, I JUST SUGGESTED IT.
Haru
WHEN DID YOU DO THAT—?
YESTER-DAY, WHEN WE WERE AT HARUICHI'S PLACE.
IT WAS I WHO WISHED TO COME HERE...
AH!
ACK
REA-SON ...
Actually, Father there's a reason for what I look like now
HARU-ICHI...

!
Your practice was very interesting.
Pres...
We've just been keeping your dad in the dark all this time, right?
So I felt it was a good way to apologize,
And I was hoping he'd support us too.
He told me that if I saw you dancing, maybe my opinion would change...
The president did?


WHAT?
I CAN SEE HOW MUCH ENTHUSIASM YOU'RE PUTTING INTO THIS.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, YOU'RE SHORTENING MY LIFE SPAN HERE.
IT SEEMS THAT BY COMING HERE, MY THOUGHTS HAVE CHANGED...

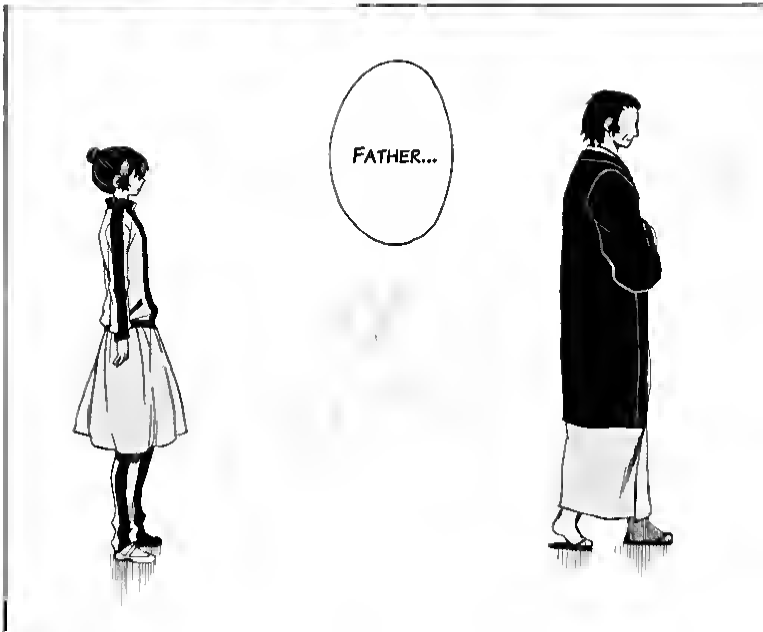
YE-
YES!

MM-HM
AND THAT YOU LOVE BALLET.

I KNEW,
THAT FROM A YOUNG AGE, YOU WERE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN BALLET...
BUT SINCE YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING, I TRIED TO TEACH YOU JAPANESE DANCE INSTEAD.
Though I really WISH you weren't cross-dressing...
Ah...
Well..
There were circumstances... I'll tell you about it later...
So don't misunderstand please
FATHER...

You really take after your mother.
She loved ballet a lot too.
You really inherited a lot from her...
.....
Father!

BUT IF YOU'RE COMMITTING YOURSELF TO SOMETHING, I EXPECT YOU TO PUT FORTH YOUR BEST EFFORTS.
IF THIS IS REALLY WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, THEN I WON'T STOP YOU.

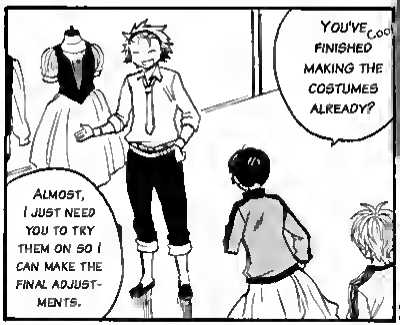

FATHER...

THANK YOU, FATHER,
THANK YOU...

Clack
Clack
Clack
Clack
Slow: Kiryuu
SO IT'S HERE...
Clack

I THOUGHT WE COULD TRY ON THE COSTUMES TODAY!

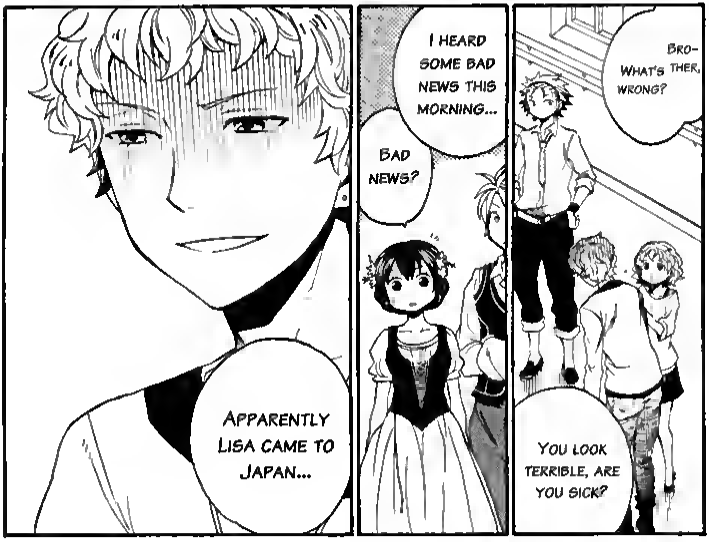
TADAAAH!


YOU'VE COOL FINISHED MAKING THE COSTUMES ALREADY?
ALMOST, I JUST NEED YOU TO TRY THEM ON SO I CAN MAKE THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS.

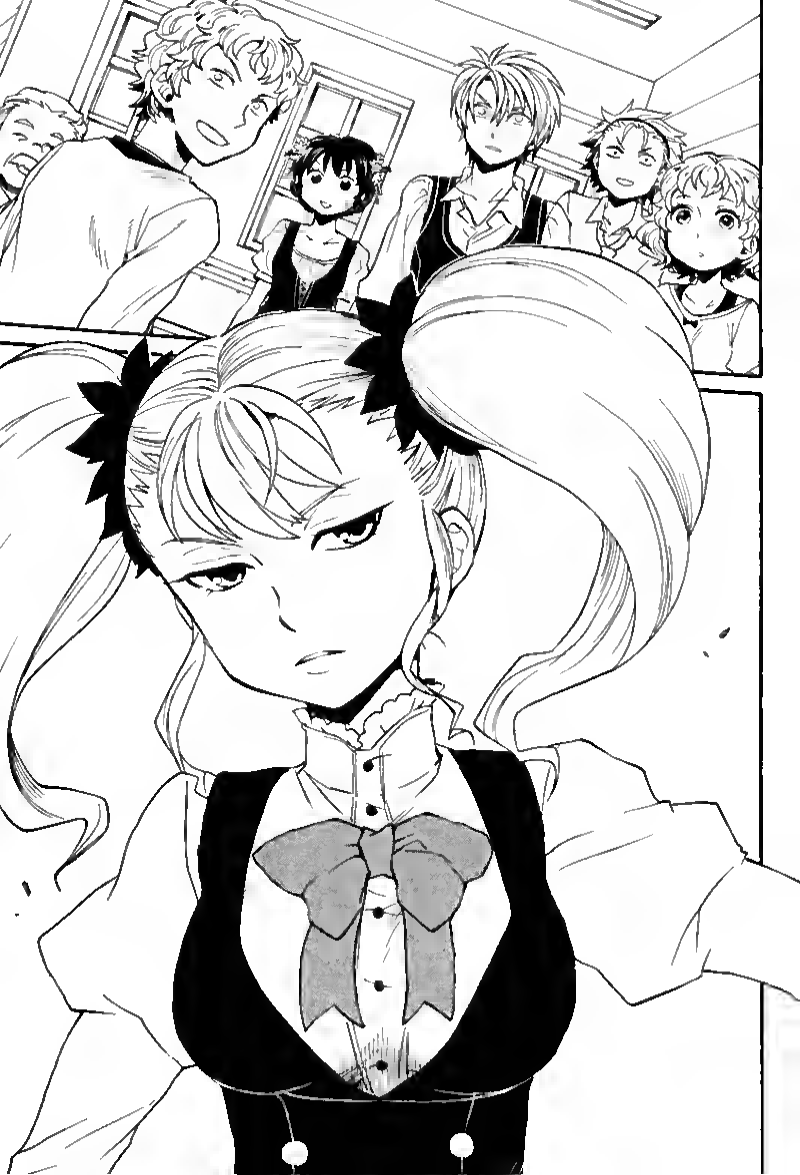
I GUESS WE SHOULD HAVE A DRESS REHEARSAL TODAY, SINCE WE ARE TRYING ON THE COSTUMES.
Hmm
Twinkle
AND LET ME DO YOUR HAIR AND MAKE-UP TOO!
Eh?!

WAAH...!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL!
UH... THANKS, IT'S REALLY AMAZING, ISN'T IT.
OOH! IT SEEMS I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO ADJUST IT.
Scary good
IT'S SPOT ON, EVEN I'M GETTING GOOSEBUMPS FROM HOW GOOD I AM—
!!!
RATTLE

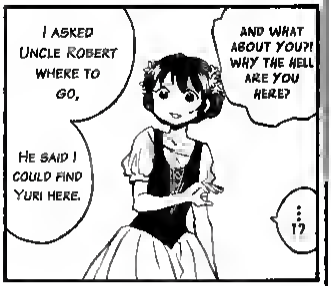
Good morning Robert!
Greetings, you're working hard, I see.


Apparently Lisa came to Japan...
Bad news?
I heard some bad news this morning...
Bro- What's ther, wrong?
You look terrible, are you sick?

I REALLY CAN'T STAND THAT GIRL, YOU KNOW...
?
IT'S OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE YOU ARE HERE, YURI...
?
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
?
HUH?!
DON'T BLAME IT ON ME!
EH?
WHO?
Why did she have to come here...?
Mutter
Mutter
that sucks
SLAM
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE STAYING SO...



I DION'T KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU WOULD BE HERE.
It's her...


I ASKED UNCLE ROBERT WHERE TO GO,
HE SAID I COULD FIND YURI HERE.
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?! WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE?
...!?

WHO'S THIS GIRL ?
Robert! Why did you have to tell her...
Ha ha ha ha

WHY HELLO...

EH.
YURI!!
SHINE
WHAT?
It was so hard to find you~~
You should have told me you were coming to study in Japan!
Oh my I've been dreaming oh my of seeing you again~~♡
PUSH
HOW DID HER PERSONALITY CHANGE SO SUDDENLY...?
CAN YOU STOP STICKING TO ME...?
I get it already
LISA.
Trouble Trouble

Hey, Yuri,
I heard this dreadful rumour that you had a new dance partner, but it's a lie, right?
You wouldn't choose anyone over me, would you?!
Uh,
It's the truth.
It's the girl who fell on the floor over there.
Shock

gia
Excuse me
Uh.
stare
stare
.....
circle
circle
I WON'T ALLOW FOR THIS!
I'LL NEVER ALLOW THIS THING TO BE YURI'S PARTNER!!
SFX: Point!

A poor, straggly urchin like you,
Is abso-lutely no good for Yuri!
Not to mention, you don't look like you could dance elegantly to save your life!
Frozen
What...?
Don't you think you're being pretty rude, for someone who's never even seen me before?!
Don't you know that people with talent can be discerned at first glance!
St-
Stop it.
Please, stop it, you two ...
You shouldn't fight...
Heh,
If it isn't Roche.

You never had the talent to be Yuri's partner in the first place!
You're an eyesore!
What...
Hey!
Shut up!
You have some nerve, still following Yuri everywhere even though you failed at being his partner.
Eh...

If you have a problem with something, then talk to me, Yuri's current partner!!
Roche doesn't have anything to do with this...!!
Don't you dare say another bad word about Roche!

Well, since you think you're so great,
Let's have a dance-off, you and me.
!
Based on how our dancing is judged,
The winner will become Yuri's formal partner. How does that sound?
Or are you such a frail little girl that you won't even let your skill speak for itself?
You can't just-...
Okay, let's do it your way.
clench
I accept your challenge!!
ANGER
Haru?!

YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO STAND DOWN AFTER SHE SAID ALL THAT?!
GRRRRR
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? YOU HAVE TO TAKE THAT BACK RIGHT AWAY...!
HMM
I AM AN IMPRESARIO AFTER ALL. I DESIRE NOTHING MORE THAN TO BRING ABOUT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE POSSIBLE.
WITH PLEASURE.
How dare you speak to my sister like that!
UNCLE ROBERT, WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO JUDGE OUR DANCING?
smile
IT'S DECIDED THEN.
THIS SOUNDS LIKE IT WILL BE MOST INTERESTING.
ha ha ha
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU FOR A FAIR ARBITRATION!
RO-BERT!

We're going to compete with the position of Yuri's partner on the line.
I can't...!!
I won't lose.
Glare...

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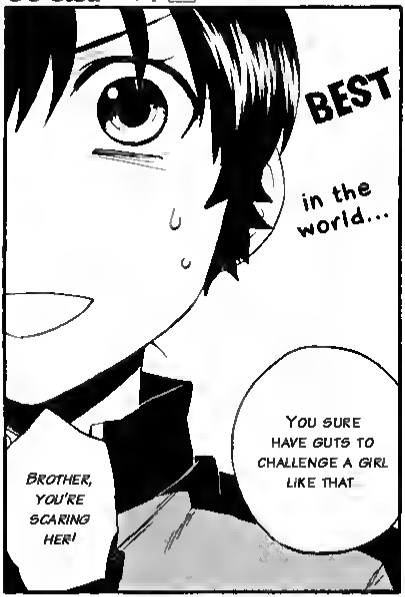
As Haru has already been training with Yuri for the past few weeks,
Haru will warm up with Jean,
while Lisa can practice with Yuri.
That's fine with me!
A pair with Yuri! ♡
.....
Is that fine with all contestants?
The competition will be in a pair with Yuri.

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK, HARU?
YES... THAT'S FINE.
WELL THEN, YOU HAVE ONE WEEK TO PREPARE.
THE MATCH WILL BE HELD HERE.
I HAD A FEELING ABOUT THIS ALREADY...
BUT YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT, AREN'T YOU.

SUPER LECTURE TIME
I'm sorry, it just sort of happened.
I'm already reflecting upon my stupidity so won't you forgive me just this once...?
Trembletremble
He was almost shouting at you
Trembletremble
HE GAVE YOU A GOOD SCOLDING ALREADY...
YURI WAS ALSO FURIOUS.
I have no excuses
DID YOU NOT EVEN THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU LOSE?
YOU KNOW, I HAD BEEN PLANNING TO PRACTISE MY OWN ROUTINES.
THAT GIRL RANKED SECOND IN THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL BALLET COMPETITION.
YOU MEAN LISA?
HOW COULD SHE SUDDENLY SHOW UP AND ACT LIKE A TOTAL BRAT...?!
WHY ME THOUGH? THAT GIRL IS THE ONE AT FAULT HERE!
...

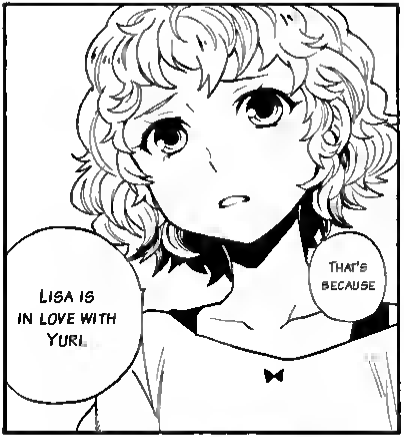

BEST
in the world...
BROTHER, YOU'RE SCARING HER!
YOU SURE HAVE GUTS TO CHALLENGE A GIRL LIKE THAT

Huh ?!
Eh
Sec-ond ?
SHE HAS THE MOST HEINOUS PERSONALITY, BUT HER SKILLS ARE AMONG THE BEST IN THE WORLD...

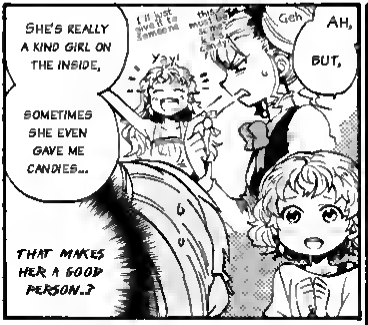
STILL...
THAT GIRL HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

BROTHER AND I ARE GOING TO HELP YOU AS MUCH AS WE CAN!
ROCHE...
Uhu
TEARS

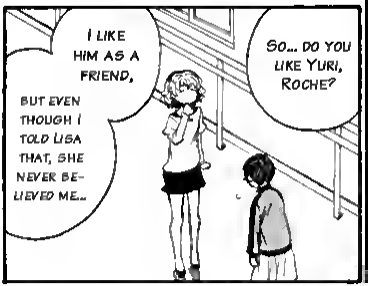
Shit
.....
D-DON'T WORRY! JUST DO YOUR BEST!


LISA IS IN LOVE WITH YURI.
THAT'S BECAUSE

SHE TREATS ANY GIRL NEAR YURI LIKE AN ENEMY!
WHY IS THAT..?
It's a mystery!

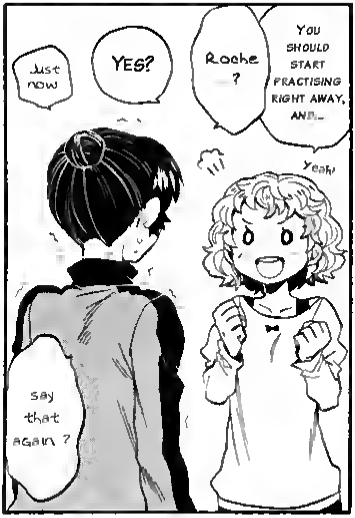

SHE'S REALLY A KIND GIRL ON THE INSIDE,
SOMETIMES SHE EVEN GAVE ME CANDIES...
THAT MAKES HER A GOOD PERSON..?
Geh
AH, BUT,

You better not be hoping to go out with Yuri or anything!
SHE USED TO SAY ALL SORTS OF THINGS TO ME WHEN I WAS HIS PARTNER...
Don't you dare get full of yourself
Just because you're his partner, you hear me?
It's not like that!
Wagh!
I GOT INTO SOME FIGHTS WITH HER BECAUSE OF THE WAY SHE TREATED MY SISTER.
EXACTLY.
Stop it!


I LIKE HIM AS A FRIEND,
BUT EVEN THOUGH I TOLD LISA THAT, SHE NEVER BELIEVED ME...
SO... DO YOU LIKE YURI, ROCHE?

AH... I SEE.
HA HA HA
LISA PROBABLY,
CONSIDERS YOU A LOVE RIVAL, HARU.
HUH?
WHY ...?
THAT'S OBVIOUS, BECAUSE YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON YURI EVER ASKED TO BE HIS PARTNER.
Love...?
SO FROM LISA'S POINT OF VIEW, SHE MUST THINK THAT YURI IS INTERESTED IN YOU...
YOU'VE... GOTTA BE KID-DING ME!
JUST THINKING ABOUT SUCH A THING MAKES MY SKIN CRAWL, WAAAH!
DIS-GUS-TED!
S-SORRY!
I didn't mean it like that!
GYAAH!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE LISA DOESN'T KNOW YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES,
YOU REALLY HAVE IT TOUGH, DON'T YOU HARU...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE ROCHE AND THE OTHERS STILL DON'T KNOW I'M A BOY
AAAH BUT WOULD IT BE SO BAD IF I TOLD THEM I WAS CROSS DRESSING?
BECAUSE HARU'S A BOY, AFTER ALL...


Just now
YES?
Roche ?
YOU SHOULD START PRACTISING RIGHT AWAY, AND...
Yeah
say that again ?

I GUESS YOU CAN'T TELL HER THAT THOUGH...
!?
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO DO YOUR BEST AND WIN THE MATCH!

Haru's a SOMETHING, you said

?
No Before that
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WIN THE MATCH?

THUMP
HARU'S A BOY?
?

Wh-what's wrong... Haru...?!
Eh!
Just let me melt into the floor here
Melt
Melt
HEY, STOP THAT! YOU'RE RUINING MY DANCE FLOOR!

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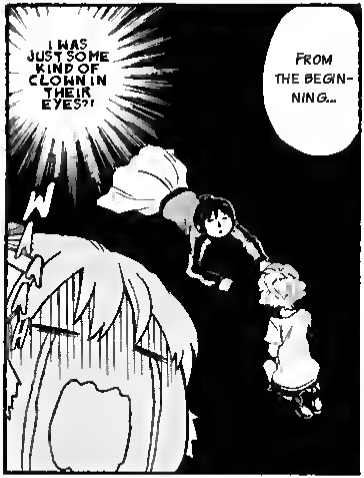
Ple-
ase...


I WAS JUST SOME KIND OF CLOWN IN THEIR EYES?!
FROM THE BEGINNING...
How long have you known...?
EH?
UMM...

OKAY THEN! THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER!
CLAP
CLAP
LET'S START OUR LESSON!

ROCHE! I'M NOT SOME WEIRD PERVERT WHO LIKES TO DRESS UP AS A GIRL! YOU BELIEVE ME, RIGHT?!
Y-YEAH, I KNOW?
STAY AWAY FROM ROCHE!

If you were just another customer then that would be another issue...
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT WE'D KNOW
COME ON, DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE ALL INVOLVED THIS?
I KNOW! NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT IT MAKES SENSE, BUT STILL!

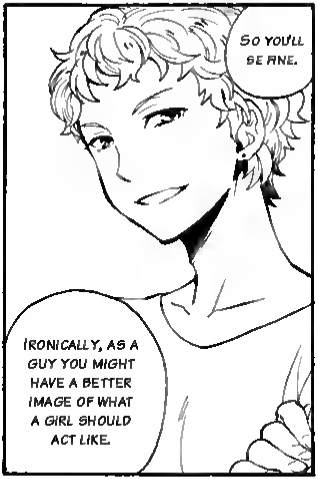
I'm not feeling very motivated after finding out that you knew everything...
Why am I even cross-dressing right now...?
I DON'T CARE! LET'S START!!
!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THOSE THINGS WHEN LISA MIGHT ALREADY BE TRAINING?
LISA'S THE REAL DEAL.
BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO SAVE YOU.
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU HAVE AN ADVANTAGE SINCE YOU ARE DANCING AS A PAIR WITH YURI,

SHE HAS A LIMBER BODY,
IS AN EXPERT DANCER,
AND THE RIGHT MINDSET.
I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, BUT SHE'S BETTER THAN YOU IN JUST ABOUT EVERY ASPECT
.....
WELL...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE.
A CHA- U NCE...?

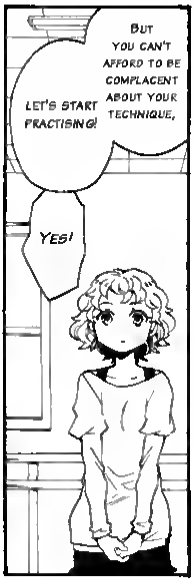
EXPRES-
SION!
YOU ALREADY SAW LISA'S PERSONALITY, RIGHT?
HER PERSONALITY'S REALLY STRONG SO SHE DOESN'T ALWAYS GET IN CHARACTER.
EXPRES-
SION?
SHE'S A BAD MATCH FOR GISELLE WHO'S PRETTY MUCH HER OPPOSITE.
If she was a guy she'd be perfect for Hikmon's part.
BUT I'M THE BOY HERE, NOT HER...
It probably fits him

Hikmon >> In the harem, he's the character who's seen in love with Gisele. He scorns her Duke Albrecht Gisele's love interest

AND THEN THERE'S YOUR JAPANESE DANCE,
YOU'VE SHOWN SOME REALLY NICE EXPRESSIONS THANKS TO THAT.
YOU.. YOU THINK SO...?


SO YOU'LL BE FINE.
IRONICALLY, AS A GUY YOU MIGHT HAVE A BETTER IMAGE OF WHAT A GIRL SHOULD ACT LIKE.

BROTHER NEVER PRAISES ANYONE LIKE THAT...


BUT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE COMPLACENT ABOUT YOUR TECHNIQUE,
LET'S START PRACTISING!
YES!

I will!!!
Do your best!
HARU IS REALLY AMAZING AFTER ALL!

wobble
wobble
SIGH...

I KE TH IS?
YOU NEED TO OPEN UP LIKE A NORMAL PERSON!
JEAN'S LESSONS ARE EXHAUSTING IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAY FROM YURI'S
I'M POOPED...
I'LL HIT THE SACK AS SOON AS I CAN GET CHANGED.
Exhausted...
wobble
wobble
HM...?
IN THE PRACTICE ROOM?
THE LIGHTS ARE STILL ON

BUT IT'S SO LATE...
THEY AREN'T STILL PRACTISING, ARE THEY ?
I WON-DER WHAT THEY RE DOING
AH
NO NO
IT WOULDN T BE FAIR IF I SPIED ON THEM

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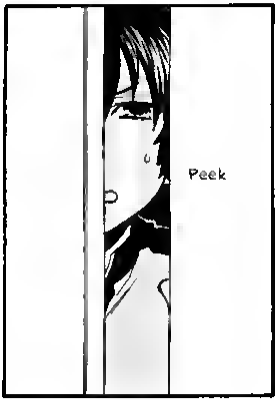
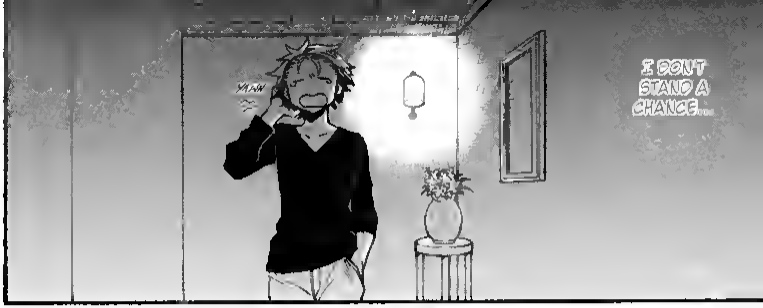
BUT I M STILL CU-RIOUS
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO SEE ME PRACTICE
Hmmm
SPIN
SPIN
Hmmm

JUST
FOR A SECOND…


Peek

YOU HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING WITH YOUR EXPRESSION
BUT SHE'S THIS GOOD.
REALLY?



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